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Appl. No. 09/402,488

Amdt. Dated January 18, 2005

Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 23, 2004

Appl. No : 09/402,488 Confirmation No.: 6010
Applicant : Maurice M. Moloney,
Joemel Alcantara and Gijs van Rooijen
Filed : February 16, 2000
Title : Method for Producing and Cleaving a Fusion
Protein with an N-Terminal Chymosin Pro-Peptide (Amended)
TC./A.U. : 1652
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The present letter is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 23, 2004. Applicant is submitting herewith a listing of all of the claims.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.